

Over the Hills and Far Away: Upcountry Trip Completed

Two Development Office team members, an Embassy driver and a Project Engineer from the US Army Corps of Engineers logged over 1,800 kilometers during their circuitous journey across Togo. Ongoing Humanitarian Assistance Program construction projects and future construction sites were visited. A sample of the interesting places, ambitious projects and friendly faces can be found below.



Training: Prevention with Positives in Accra

US Embassy Lomé's HIV/AIDS Coordinator and a counselor from the NGO, AMACACH, joined participants from Ghana and Sierra Leone to take part in the two-week long [DHAPP](#)-sponsored *Prevention with Positives* (PwP) training course. Counselors in Togo will soon be better equipped with new and improved tools for use in HIV care and treatment settings.

Two Togolese military clinicians participated in a separate three-day regionally attended PwP course in Accra as well.

DHRF Equipment Handover

The FY2012 Democracy and Human Rights Fund (DHRF) grantee, the Togo Bar Association, recently held a reception to officially unveil and receive office equipment purchased with the first installment of the grant. The equipment will play an integral role in supporting the lawyers' efforts to process the backlog of pre-trial detainees in Togolese prisons.

This first installment will also support various teams of lawyers who will carry out investigative trips to the prisons. The results of those fact-finding trips are expected to be released shortly.

